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## Timely Topics.

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### Tribune Bicycles.

Some people, it would seem, hardly realize that there may be as great a variety in the value of bicycles as in clocks or other articles where different grades of work are required. In building Tribunes we have the advantage of all the finest and most approved machinery. Tribune this year are finer and better than any previous year. The changes this year is in the size of the tubing to 1 1/8 inch in the upper frame. The crank fastening is secured more positively by the use of the small key instead of clamp screw.

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## WEEDING OUT WHITE MEN

SPRECKELSVILLE STILL ON THE SAME COURSE.

Another Batch of White Men Let Out of the Big Plantation—Are White Men from the Coast to Come Here?

The general weeding out of white men employed on the big Spreckelsville plantation is still in progress, according to private advices received in this city. When C. A. Spreckels, in company with his new manager, G. M. Boote, made a wholesale discharge of white men a few weeks ago and supplied their places with Chinese and Japanese, it was thought that the management had gone as far as it cared to in releasing the white laborer.

But the few white men remaining, who believed that their positions were quite safe, were notified last week by Manager Boote that their services were no longer needed. Nearly one dozen men were relieved. This leaves about eight or ten white men on the entire Spreckelsville plantation, so it is said. Half of these are under contract for one or two years' time.

Among those relieved on Saturday last were Patrick McGrath, a luma; James O'Neill, night watchman; E. Sanguinetti, storekeeper camp 1; C. McCarthy, and O. Halley, lumas; F. J. Smith, boss at camp 7, and E. B. Thomas, general camp boss.

O'Neill and Sanguinetti came to the city and left for the United States on a sailing vessel. McGrath arrived in the city on Sunday in search of work.

Mr. McGrath says that the discharged men who did not come to Honolulu have gone to the Waialuku and other plantations in quest of work. Some of the men are in rather straightened circumstances, their discharge being quite sudden and without a moment's notice. He says that the few remaining men on the plantation are now uncertain about their jobs. They realize now that the management intend to clear the plantation of white labor as far as it is possible and they are daily anticipating their own dismissal.

C. A. Spreckels has gone home. Rudolph Spreckels, his brother and part owner in the Maui plantation, will arrive shortly to look after his interest here. It is understood that the two brothers intend to take turns in coming to Hawaii to look after the plantation.

While in Honolulu last month C. A. Spreckels informed a Star reporter that he would secure white labor in California to supply the places of the men he had discharged "for incompetency," as he put it. The San Francisco officers deny that white men will be sent to Spreckelsville.

It was learned this afternoon that Albert Toogood, foreman of the water ditches, was also dismissed from service. Mr. Toogood had been employed on the plantation for seventeen years.

### DORIC'S PASSENGERS.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Day, Senator Henry Waterhouse and son, Albert, will leave for Japan on the Doric, sailing from Honolulu on May 23. Mrs. Dr. Wood may accompany the party.

H. Cain Lucas is the only other passenger booked for this boat.

### BELGIC'S PASSENGERS.

The Belgic, due to sail for San Francisco on Friday, will carry away from this port President C. L. Wright of Wilder's Steamship Company, W. A. Johnson, F. H. Wheelan, Mr. Turton, Miss Wyatt and Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ament.

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## THE PICTURES ALL HUNG

KILOHANA ART LEAGUE EXHIBITION READY.

A Fine Collection of Paintings from the Brushes of Hawaii's Leading Artists.—Improvements Shown.

The annual exhibition of the Kilohana Art League will open next Monday. The committee completed hanging the pictures yesterday, and now the janitors are at work cleaning up and putting in order the rooms of the League in the Tregloan building. The exhibitors and their friends will have the first peep at the pictures—a private affair—on Monday evening. On Tuesday afternoon the rooms will be thrown open to the public. No admittance fee will be charged. The exhibition will continue for about three weeks.

There are fifty-six paintings in the collection, and while the number is smaller than last year, the general tone is better. The average grade of the work all through is much better than ever before. It is a very noticeable fact that the paintings exhibited at each annual show of the League are much better than those of the preceding year. The advancement is steady, and most encouraging. There are no very large canvases on exhibition, but there are some exquisite small ones.

Naturally, Howard Hitchcock's pictures take the leading place in the exhibition. He has fifteen pictures hung, and some of them are water colors—an unusual departure for Mr. Hitchcock. But the water colors are strong enough to stand the severe test of hanging side by side with the oils, without the latter detracting from their value. The most exquisite thing that Mr. Hitchcock exhibits is "Sunset on the Waialeale River." It must be seen to be appreciated. This picture forms the centerpiece, and over it the committee have hung a portrait of a little girl—a color symphony that is a favorite of Mr. Hitchcock's. "Kauai Lake Bay," "Sea and Cloud," and the companion pictures, "Peace" and "War," all from the brush of the same artist, justly occupy the best positions.

Kate M. Wells "Study in Chrysanthemums" is deserving of special attention, and she also has a portrait of a little girl, day dreaming in a big arm-chair, that will attract general attention.

Mrs. H. Kelley has a number of characteristic flower studies, and a charming child's head, in water colors, in which a difficult pose has been caught with great accuracy. Miss A. Parke is exhibiting a number of landscapes, in water colors, that show great purity of tone. Mrs. Tucker's strong, rich "Sunset across the Marshes," is bound to be singled out of a charming group as something worthy of special attention.

Miss Bessie Afong has a couple of flower studies that show excellent qualities in color and general treatment. Miss French exhibits a number of vigorous clear bits of landscape. Two sweet little things from the brush of Phillip Dodge are unpretentious, but charming. Mrs. Dacota has a pretty water effect.

C. H. Dickey has offered some pleasing water colors, and strong architectural drawings in colors. Allen Hutchinson exhibits a bas-relief of Rev. Dr. Hyde. There are, in addition to all these, a pleasing study in water lilies by Mrs. P. R. Jones, a couple of attractive floral pieces by Miss Beckwith and some landscapes from the brush of E. Mott-Smith.

A group of china paintings will be exhibited by Miss Nolte, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham and Miss Bessie Afong. They will be arranged today.

On the whole, the exhibition is a very creditable one to the artists of this city. It is worth at least one afternoon to the merest admirer of art.

Low Prices, Sturdevant's.

VALUES NOT TO BE BEATEN. There are no better values to be found on the islands than at L. B. Kerr's. For bedspreads and curtains we lead the way. Likewise for hosiery, gloves and ribbons. These are positive facts. What are you going to do about it?

### FULL MOON.

The moonlight nights are best enjoyed on a wheel. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Love Building. Telephone, 323.

## THE BIG MACHINE AGAIN ACTIVELY AT WORK.

Rendered More Efficient Than Ever Before Through the Mechanical Genius of Engineer Wade.

After six weeks of idleness, the big Government dredger is again pouring pulverized coral and muddy water over the mud flats on the Waikiki side of the Fish Market. The machine started in on its endless grind last night, and, barring accidents, not a wheel will stop turning for the next 30 days. The six weeks of delay has been well spent, for the ponderous machine has been put in such order that it can do more work than was ever required of it before.

Chief Engineer Wade explained the many new improvements to a Star man this morning. Many of them have originated in his own fertile brain, and there is ample proof that he is entirely practical. The cutters are the most important of the new improvements. They are of wrought steel, capable of cutting the hardest coral. Driven by powerful machinery, they cut into the coral bottom, grinding it up fine enough to run through the discharge pipe. The powerful fans, which suck up the ground-up coral and drive it through the discharge pipe are next in importance. The 250 horse-power compound engine, running 125 revolutions, drives them at a continuous speed of 550 revolutions per minute. These have been greatly improved.

The complicated machinery 'tween decks has all been overhauled, and especially the condenser, which, through a clever management, planned by Engineer Wade, has been rendered much more serviceable. The addition of an 80-light electric motor is a great improvement, as it gives plenty of light in every portion of the ponderous machine at night. The whole of the machinery has been so thoroughly overhauled that it runs more smoothly than ever before.

The dredger has started on the next to the last "furrow" for the new slip. It will require at least a month of steady cutting and driving to work up to the mauka end of the slip. Another month ought to suffice to cut out the last reach, barring accidents. The debris from the bottom will be sufficient in quantity to fill up the mud flats, making the most valuable frontage on the harbor. The new slip, when completed, will have a depth of thirty-two feet, sufficient to hold the largest vessel that visits the port.

## FOUR PARDONS GRANTED

When President Loe called the Council of State together this afternoon there were present Messrs. Naeone, Jones, Winston, Ena, Wilder, Kane, Nott, Phillips, Kennedy, Robinson and Secretary Smith. Ministers Cooper and Smith were also present.

The applications for pardon of H. W. Wheeler, M. Cornell and J. H. Brown, sailors, and Ho Wai, a Chinese cook, were brought up for the consideration of the Council. Attorney General Smith explained that these men were arrested in December of 1895 for importing opium. All were aboard the Henrietta, a vessel from Victoria, en route to a Mexican port with a cargo of lumber.

They were sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$500 each. C. D. Gale and W. P. Anderson, both employees of the ship, were also fined for the same offense.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the men be pardoned. Mr. Ena desired that the condition be included that the men be compelled to leave the country immediately upon their release. He did not want them to be a burden upon the community.

Vice British Consul T. R. Walker was present, and he informed the Attorney General that the men, being British subjects, would be taken care of by his Government.

The men were unanimously pardoned.

### THE SAILORS' HOME RESTAURANT.

Chicken dinner, Wednesday and Sunday; ice cream every day. Only 25c for a meal. Tickets, \$4.50; good for 21 meals. Charles Matzie, Prop.

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## BICYCLE TRACK ASSURED

\$3,500 HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED ALREADY.

The Track Will be Commenced at Once.—Proposed Night Racing by Electric Light.

The promoters of the new bicycle track in Kewalo will meet at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening to complete all necessary arrangements for the starting of the work. The total stock, amounting to \$3,500, has been subscribed by influential firms and well-known wheelmen of the city.

The bulk of the stock has been taken by Henry E. Walker of the Cleveland agency. The firm of E. O. Hall & Son has purchased 60 shares; C. S. Desky, 100; Lewers & Cooke, 50; Hawaiian Hardware Company, 30; Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, 50; E. O. White, 20 shares. William G. Irwin, W. M. Giffard and other business men are identified with the enterprise.

Should the shareholders, in their meeting tonight, desire to rush the construction of the track, there will be no question but that speedy bicyclists will be skimming over the new track by the fourth of July. There is a bare possibility that the track might be completed a couple of weeks before that time.

The proposed track and grand stand will be enclosed in a strip of land at Kewalo, 300 by 400 feet. Mr. Desky asks a rental of \$200 a year for the land. It will be a one-sixth-mile track. The boards will be battens, one inch thick, three inches wide and twenty feet long. The track will be carefully constructed at the turns with proper embankments.

An eight-foot board fence will enclose the grounds. The grand stand will long—25 by 100 feet—with a capacity for comfortably seating 500 people.

After the track has been completed, it is the wish of the promoters to put in electric lights, with a view of holding night racing.

Night bicycle races have proved a great success in the large cities of the United States. The cool evenings in Honolulu would result in better records among the riders, and bigger gate receipts.

### HE WILL STAY.

Capt. White Will Stick by Company B for Another Year.

While the members, ex-members and friends Company B were gathered about the banquet board last evening, Capt. E. O. White announced that he would serve another year as captain of the company. He trusted that everyone would use his best endeavors to bring B Company up to its old position. When this has been accomplished, B Company will be the banner company of the Regiment.

Maj. George F. McLeod officiated as toastmaster of the evening with the grace of a Chauncey Depew. After brief talks had been listened to from officers of the Regiment and members of the company, an enjoyable musical and literary program was furnished.

### JAPS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC.

The Japanese of the city have been holding one or two mass-meetings a week in the Queen Hotel since the arrival of the Naniwa. They deny that there is anything but a social nature in the gatherings. People living near the Queen Hotel insist that they have never heard such enthusiasm displayed as is characteristic of these meetings. Counselor Akiyama and the captain of the Naniwa spoke at Monday night's meeting.

### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

E. A. Mott-Smith was today appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. Paty, valued at \$2,000, and bequeathed to Mrs. Paty and her daughters.

The hearing of the Long divorce case, to determine temporary alimony, was continued by Judge Carter today.

A. F. Johnson desires to be appointed administrator of his wife's estate, appraised at \$3,500.

The Boyd-Gandall breach-of-promise suit is still being heard.

### Stoves—Sturdevant's—Stoves.

### NEW GOODS.

New shirt waists, latest style kid gloves, new handkerchiefs, new lawn, latest novelties in millinery just arrived by the steamer Australia for N. S. Sachs.

## BRIGHT CHORAL CONCERT

THE MINISTER'S POPULAR CHOIR SCORES A SUCCESS.

First Appearance of Honolulu Choral Society Draws a Large House—A Good Beginning in a Good Cause.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper is to be congratulated upon the initial popular concert by the Honolulu Choral Society. It was he who originated the idea of organizing a chorus which would give regular public concerts, thus affording the people an opportunity to listen to the best talent in the city at low prices.

The audience was a very representative one, and while many more people could have been accommodated within the walls of the Opera House, still, the attendance was large enough to make the affair a financial success.

The evening's entertainment was opened with an overture by Berger's orchestra. The Choral Society then sang Wagner's "Tannhauser." W. H. Hoogs' fine tenor voice pleased in presenting "The Troubadour," from Robin Hood. The Choral Society and orchestra gave the selection "How Sweet the Moonlight," by Leslie.

Mrs. E. D. Tenney was in excellent voice last evening. She made a beautiful effort with her solo, "Whisper, and I Shall Hear." Mrs. Tenney possesses a rich, soft voice, and her interpretation of this selection was certainly excellent. J. W. Yarnley played a violin obligato and Miss Clymer accompanied her on the piano. A word of praise must be especially given to Miss Clymer. Her accompaniments were played with excellent taste.

Mrs. Walbridge sang sweetly and her fine contralto voice won a hearty encore.

Benjamin L. Marx was obliged to respond with a second selection, so well did he execute "Spanish Dance" on his violin. Charles Kreuter, the cornetist of the Government band, played in fine style. After finishing "Love's Dream," it was necessary for him to respond again.

The chorus then sang a selection from the "Bohemian Girl." The orchestra played two or three pieces during the evening.

The Choral Society now numbers seventy-two members. The majority of these have been faithful in their attendance at rehearsals on Tuesday evenings in the High School building. J. W. Yarnley has had the society in hand and has made wonderful progress in the remarkably short time he has been at it.

The next concert will probably be given in June.

### OSCAR WILDE.

Oscar Wilde will probably be liberated shortly. If so he will settle in Passy, France, and resume his literary work under an assumed name. The managing editor of an important Paris paper, who was and remains an admirer of Wilde's literary work, is ready to accept prose or poetry from him.

### COST OF WAR.

Japan has added up the cost of the war with China and finds that it is 211,000,000 yen or silver dollars. The War Department spent 171,000,000 and the Navy Department 40,000,000.

Greater bargains than ever will be offered at L. B. Kerr's clearance sale tomorrow, last year's stock of dress goods will be cleared at a y price. Remember the sale ends this week.

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